# PLAN TO PLAGE EMPLOYEES IN CIVIL SERVICE

Commission on Economy and Efficiency Prepare Report Which Taft Will Turn Over to Congress.

HOUSE INTENDS TO KILL COMMISSION

President to Make Its Continued Existence an Issue of the Remaining Portion of His Administration.

By International News Service.

ASHINGTON, Jan. 6.-A plan practically revolutionizing the rusiness methods of the entire federal government and placing all of its half million employees, with the exception of heads of important bureaus, under the classified service, is recommended by the report of the commission on economy and efficiencey now In possession of Fresident Taft.

If the civil service recommendation

carried out it will have the effect of taking nearly all federal officers out of politics and removing leaders from their present great control of political organizations held through patronage.
It is pointed out by the commission.

synopsis of whose report the International News Service is able to present here for the first time, that under methods now in existence throughout the government any business corporation in the United States would have long since been forced

It is the purpose of the president to send the report to the senate accompanied by a message giving his approval to the recommendations it will make. This message is now practically complete. It will be taken up by the cabinet on Tuesday and submitted to congress week from that date.

## Will Make an Issue.

The house of representatives has declared war on the \$75,000 appropriation required for the further existence of this commission on the ground that it is useless. On the contrary, President Taft is convinced that it is doing a really wonderful work and so anxious is he to se cure a reorganization of the various de partments and bureaus along the lines suggested by the committee that he is determined to make its continued existonce an issue of his administration.

that up to the present time the commission, owing to the tremendous size of the undertaking, has been able only to lay a strong foundation for its future work, which he hopes to make complete it is his last official act. This will

gress when the concrete facts are laid

# Maps Presented.

As a basis for its labors, the commis sion has made a map of the business affairs of the government in every department, showing even down to the individual the amount of work he does, how it is done and what it costs. By rearranging the work according to

subject matter, as a private corporation would handle its affairs, the commission has found a way to eliminate duplication Discussing this question today, an eminent official stated that business methods now in vogue, as shown by the commis sion's report, reminded him of a house to which various additions had, without system, been built by its succeeding occupants. It presents nothing but a string

has found that in the purchase of drinking glasses, pens, pencile, typewriter pa per and other supplies used in enormous quantities, by this vast army or clerks, the prices paid vary according to the department making the purchase, the prices being four to five times greater in one department than another. In the matter of copying correspondence, entering it in records and in filing documents, the cost is five times greater in some departments than in others, where the expenditures are more closely watched.

## Some Reform Plans.

The commission recommended that all supplies shall be obtained through a central office; that where sufficient are used to justify it, the supplies shall be manufactured according to the government standerd and bought at the smallest possible margin of profit for the manufacturer, just as a great corporation obtains its supplies. In this one particular millions of dollars are wasted annually.

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Civil employees of the government spend \$12,000,000 a year in railroad carfares. It has been found that when a clerk is sent to New York from Washington he puts in a voucher for single fare each way. The difference between that and a round-trip ticket, it would appear, are perquisites of the traveling employee. If mileage books were used, a saving of 29 per cent of this \$12,000,000 would be made. That seems like a small matter, but it amounts to \$2,400,000 a year.

One bureau in the navy department obtains its funds from seven different appropriation bills, all of which entall useless booking and clerical service.

Members of the commission assert that its recommendations as to economy do not mean necessarily the dismissal of clerks. At each seesion congress imposes additional burdens upon the bureaus that cannot under the present system be cared for without extra employees. With a proper rearrangement of the work, useless labor is transferred to fruitful fields and the public service performed at far greater efficiency.

# Loss of Appetite

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# ARREST THUGS WHO SLEW MRS. KAUFMAN

Two Principals in Chicago Murder Confess Crime to Los Angeles Police.

(Continued from Page One.)

did not tell Cotton what had happened. We then went to Jack Doyle's restaurant, two doors cast of the Rhoades cafe, for supper. I went home with Stacey after we had had the meal, and Channell and Bowman went home to-

#### Fled From Chicago.

"It was Channell's gun with which the shooting was done, and he male the proposition to stick these people up. I did not know that murder had up. I did not know that murder had been committed until I saw the papers the next day. We left Chicago—that is, Stacey and I—the following Wednesday, and beat our way to New Orleans. From there we went to Houston, Tex., and then to San Antonio, and from there we hoboed it to Los Angeles. That is the whole truth about it, and there is nothing more to be said.'

John Stacey, companion of Rabineau, confirmed in every detail the latter's had nothing to add except to say that the pistol was accidentally discharged by Rabineau, and that they did not intend to kill anyone.

#### WOMAN IS SLAIN NEAR OWN HOME

Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 6 .- John Stacey and George "Towhead" Rabineau, wanted here on the charge of murdering It is the contention of the president Mrs. Edmund Kaufman a month ago as she and her husband were returning home from the opera, have been ar-

rested at Los Angeles, Cal. according to telegrams received here.

The telegram was received at police headquarters here tonight, and was signed by Chief of Police Sebastian of Los Angeles. It announced that the

Mrs. Hattie Kaufman was shot and on the night of December 2. She and her husband were almost at side, when an automobile drove up and stopped. Three men jumped from the machine, ran up to the couple, and one of them. flourishing a revolver, demanded their valuables. Mr. Kaufman asked them to spare their lives, when one of the bandits struck him down. Mrs. Kaufman screamed and leaped toward her husband. A shot was fired and the bullet struck her in the temple. The bandits fled.

BRYAN SAYS HE'S NOT A CANDIDA

## Chauffeur Arrested.

Relatives gave to the police the name of William Rollin Channell, who con-fessed he had been the chauffeur who drove the robbers' automobile. The machine, he said, he had stolen earlier of wings and "L's" without an apparent in the evening. Channell named as his companions. Fred Boncham, known as "Big Fred" Stacey and "Towhead" to illustrate the bigger and more important ones. For instance, the commission

Boneham was found a week later in so thern Illinois, and his confession corroborated that of Channell. He, too, would poll the largest vote of any man nomed Rabineau as the actual assassin, in the field, but I have an idea that Boneham and Channell have been held to the grand jury. Extensive re-wards were offered for the capture of

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# **GOVERNOR HARMON** IS GUEST OF HONOR

Ohio Executive Makes Speech at Dinner of Lotus Club in New York.

NO POLITICS IN VISIT

Governor Surprised to Learn Friends Were Preparing to Open Headquarters.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 .- Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio was the guest of honor at a dinner of the Lotus club to night and in his address took the recent visit of the western governors to New York and other eastern cities as and Bowman and Channell turned the the basis for argument for wiping out automobile around and drove it back all sectional lines. He urged that it

and sowman and drove it back all sections.

"I walked across the street and told the couple to hold up their hands. We had all agreed to hold this couple up and rob them of what they had. I cried to them to hold up their hands. I was excited, and when the woman screamed the gun went off and it shot her. We ran down the street and went into the saloon at Thirty-first and Rhoales, to the Rhoades cafe, and left the gun with Harry Cotton. He runs a dice game there.

"I cannot tell the exact time. We without political significance and device a cannot tell the exact time. We be a good thing for the eastern governors to return the visit.

The address made no reference to the political situation. Previously, however, Governor Harmon had expressed surprise that, coincidentally with his cuple visit here, he heard friends were reported to be arranging to open head-quarters in this city in support of him ination for president. The governor declared emphatically his visit was without political significance and device the political significance and device with the Democratic nomination.

#### Praise for the Governor.

In praising the guest of the evening for what he had done as governor of Ohio and declaring that it was as governor that he was being honored to-night, St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, said the occasion

the Brooklyn Eagle, said the occasion was neither a nominating committee nor a ratification meeting.

"It is an occasion of recognition respect and salutation," said Mr. McKelway. "I feel authorized to warn boomers and prophets. For them, another time and another place."

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'The line between the north and the south has long since disappeared and the south has long since disappeared and the hand that attempts to draw a line between the east and west."

Yet there are still some, he added, who from selfish motives would light and fan the flame of discord between them; but he predicted that the demagogue of both regions will fail.

'Surely, whether they (the governors) realized it when they started or not, their mission was more than commercial, more than industrial. It was one which will do much to insure mutual understanding and good will,' the governor said. 'I know we all found these specimens of manhood and excenship to our liking and that they are give a good report of us.

## meas Not Hostile.

"Nobedy who met and heard these typical specimens of the citizenship of our newer states can be made to believe that the innovations and experi-

She and her husband were almost at the gateway to their home on the north government instead of by loud and instead of the lou

# NOT A CANDIDATE

Doesn't Want Anyone to Think Hs is Out of the Political Game, However.

By Associated Press. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 6 .- "I am not candidate for any office and what I say now ought to be accepted. I hopestly nelleved in previous campaigns that here are others who can poll more votes now than I can, and I can work more earnestly for them than for myself. When I say this, let no man think I am out of politics. I can work more effectively now than when I was burdened

with the candidacy." This was the declaration here tonight of William J. Bryan in addressing ar audience in the Raleigh auditorium. Mr. Bryan spoke against control of the government by corporations and declared for progressive Democracy, urging the value of the initiative and referendum, and showing that the policie that he had advocated had been adopted

#### UTAH COMPANY GETS IRRIGATION CONTRACT

by the Republicans and that Rooseveli

and Taft were following his lead.

San Francisco. Cal. Jan. 5.—The contract for the completion of the Oak-dale district trigation system was yesterday awarded to the Utah Construction company for \$1.277,000.

The people of the Cakdale district are jubilant over the assurance that their system of distribution canals is assured. The Utah company has its head offices in Ogden, Utah, with a branch in San Francisco. The amount of bonds now in the treasury of the district is \$1.255,000. This is not quite enough to meet the cost of completing the system under the bid accepted, but the cost can be reduced by modifying the plans or small direct tax can be levied to take up the difference.

Manager Wattis of the Utah company was present at the meeting.

# Invents New Pronouns Neuter of the Species



MRS. ELLA FLAGG YOUNG.

# SAYS LA FOLLETTE

Senator Declares He Would Have Put Banks Into Hands of Receivers.

By International News Service RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 6 .- Senator Robert M. La Follette closed his ten days' speaking tour tonight with an address here. This afternoon he appeared in Terre Haute. He returned to Washington at midnight.

Senator La Follette appears to be well pleased with the results of his trip. He declares the attitude of his au-In its report the commission, for the first time in history, makes a complete analysis of the government of the United congress has thrown around the annual expenditures, untold millions are annual their department of the united their identity. Officers with the men who do things file of the voters of the states he has salow the ties and the visited are progressives. He says he is file of the voters of the states he has visited are progressives. He says he is file of the voters of the states here tonight, and the them who say things.

They even ventured into Wall street annual than the men who say things.

The converse we the voters of the states he has visited are progressives. He says he is file of the voters of the states here blamed file of the voters of the states here blamed file of the voters of th diences has shown that the rank and

erty displaced by the golden calf.

When we return the visit we shall meet the men of earnestness and energy who are working such wonders of development with the noiseless problems of industry and shall judge our lusty young commonwealths by them and what they have accomplished in good government instead of by loud and intolerant declamation.

During the ten days Senator La Follette has made thirty-two speeches in as many cities in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana. Eight cities were visited in Ohio, five in Michigan, severteen in Illinois and two in Indiana. He says he will make other tours. Senator La Follette has made thirty-two speeches in as many cities in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana. Eight cities were visited in Ohio, five in Michigan, Severteen in Illinois and two in Indiana ator La Follette has made thirty-two speeches in as many cities in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana. Eight cities were visited in Ohio, five in Michigan, severteen in Illinois and two in Indiana to the says he will make other tours. Senator La Follette has made thirty-two speeches in as many cities in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and two in Indiana to the says he will make other tours. Senator La Follette has made thirty-two speeches in as many cities in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana. Eight cities were visited in Ohio, five in Michigan, severteen in Illinois and two in Indiana to the says he will make other tours. Senator La Follette has made thirty-two speeches in as many cities in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana. Eight cities were visited in Ohio, five in Michigan, severteen in Illinois and two in Indiana. In the says he will make other tours. Senator La Follette has made thirty-two speeches in as many cities in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana. in shape to resume his duties at Washington.
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In a speech at Danville today the senator vigorously scored Theodore Boosevelt for permitting himself to be bluffed by the Wall street financiers during the panic of 1907.

"This much-talked-of panic of 1907 was simply a manufactured panic," said the Wisconsin senator. "There was no excuse for it. Do you know what I would have done had I been president then? Well, I would have called the bluff and told every one of them I'd appoint a receiver for their them I'd appoint a receiver for their banks if they did not stop. Deposits in all the beaks in 1907 were upward of \$13,000,000,000. Everything indi-dicated financial soundness and busi-

wall street is full of men doing the same things that Morse did." con-tinued Schator La Follette as he went into a discussion of the trusts. "The the penitentiary. That is what usually happens—they always get the little fellow."

# BITTERLY ARRAIGNS FORMER PRESIDENT

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New Mexico. His henchmen were fired

New Mexico. His henchmen were fired by the voters.

"Now, when I read of the specious endeavors of Roosevelt to be president again I cannot refrain from speaking of the sacrifice of the people and prin-ciple Roosevelt made for the mere gain of the party success. For the party of New Mexico would not endure this playing with their real interests and the playing with their real interests and the election showed their revolt.

If You Can't Guess What a "Him'er" or a "His'er" Is, Read This.

By Associated Press HICAGO, Jan. 6.—Miss Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of Chicago's schools, today announced to her principals a new form of third per-son singular number, personal pro-noun, which she hopes may be introduced in general use. The pronoun is intended to indicate both genders at once so that it will be unnecessary to say "his" or "her" or "he" or "she." The three words are to be compacted in one, as follows:

follows:

"He'er" means "he or she."

"His'er" means "him or her."

"Him'er" means "him or her."

Some examples of the "simplified spelllns" as given by Miss Young in her address to the superintendents, follow:

"A principal should so conduct 'his'er'
school that all pupils are engaged in
something that is profitable to him er and
where the pupil is required to use knowledge in accomplishing his'er task."

"I don't see how one can map out the
work for the fifth or sixth grade when
he'er has always done the work in the
grades above or below."

Letter Alleged to Have Been Written by Woodrow Wilson Some Years Ago.

By International News Service. WASHINGTON, Jun. 6 .- A letter said to contain caustic criticism of W. J. Bryan, written by Woodrow Wilson while he was president of Princeton university, to A. H. Joline of New York, aroused more than a little interest among the Democratic visitors to Washington this

The letter, which was written shortly after the defeat of Alion B. Parker for the presidency, said in part. "Cannot we devise some dignified way of getting Mr. Bryan out of the Demo-cratic party and getting rid of him for all

The letter, it is stated, fell into the The letter, it is stated, fell into the hands of a member of the Princeton faculty unfriendly to Mr. Wilson and was photographed before it went on its way. This photograph has now materialized, it is asserted, to worry Mr. Wilson. Mr. Bryan is reported to have heard of Mr. Wilson's criticism no less than eight months ago. In commenting on the letter at that time, he said. The opinion of Woodrow Wilson as president of Princeton university is one thing and the opinion of Woodrow Wilson, candidate for the presidential nomination, is another. I do not believe he would say now what he is reported to have said then, and the letter does not matter."

#### STRAWBERRY TUNNEL MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

Special to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The reela mation service reports that the Straw berry tunnel, building through the Wa-satch mountains in order to bring waters from Strawberry valley to irwaters from Strawberry valley to irrigate lands near Utah Lake, is now 65 per cent complete. During December forty-seven lineal feet of tunnel were excavated in the west portal and 287 feet in the east portal making a total of 704 feet. The material encountered in the west portal was hard sandstone and shale and a combination of hard and soft sandstone was found in the cast.

On account of the beavy sections of ground it has been necessary to keep the timbering close up to the face. A great deal of water was encountered in the west portal. In the east portal there was considerable water, but most of it came from the bottom and did not delay the work appreciably.

Good progress was made in the

Good progress was made in the work of placing concrete lining, 602 feet of sides and arch and 832 feet of bottom being put in during December.

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Notary Public in and for the city and Notary Public in and for the city and county of the State of Colorado, J. A. Howland, known to me as the person whose name is subscribed to the above statement and upon his oath declares that it is a true and correct statement.

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# AFFORD PROTECTION TO NATURAL BRIDGES

Interior Department Asks \$5000 for Care of Wonderful Arches in Utah.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6 .- For the protection of the lands that have been set aside as national monuments, the secretary of the interior has requested congress to appropriate the sum of \$5000

secretary of the Interior has requested congress to appropriate the sum of \$5000. These reservations are tracts that have been set aside because they are historic lands, historic and prehistoric structures, or other objects of historic or prehistoric interest. There are now seventeen of them under the jurisdiction of the department of the interior, the most important of which are the natural bridges and Ralnbow bridge, in Utah.

The natural bridges monument, which is located in southeastern Utah, includes the three largest natural bridges that have been discovered. The Augusta natural bridge, the largest of the three, is an arch of solid sandstone, measuring 335 feet from wall to wall, and having below it a clear opening of 357 feet. It is more than three times as high and has twice the span of the celebrated natural bridge in Virginia. It would overspan the capitol at Washington and clear the top of the dome by fifty-one feet. The Rainbow bridge is near the southern boundary of Utah, and is unique in that it not only forms a symmetrical arch on its under side, but presents also a curved surface above, and this resembles in shape a rainbow. It is 309 feet above the surface of the water and has a span of 278 feet.

The supervision of these monuments, in the absence of any specific appropriation for their protection, has been intrusted to the field officers of the department having charge of the territory in which the several monuments are located. This supervision is necessarily limited, and considerable difficulty has been experienced in protecting the monuments from vandals, unauthorized exploration and spollation.

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By Associated Press.

SISSON. Cal. Jan. 6.—Leonido lardi, one of fifty Italians who were a violently ill after eating nork rephase died of trichinosis, and four of the others still are in danger, meat was presented to the Italians fellow countryman, and which, it been discovered, came from diseased male.

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